Komi Can't Communicate

Communication 392: The Return of Kawai

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The day after study camp
ジーク CHIRR
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ぬぼー BLUUUH
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GOOD MORN-ING!
OR SHOULD I SAY "GOOD AFTERNOON"?
KACHAK
スクリ。 FUMP
ぬぼー BLUUUH

MORN-
ING!
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!!!
FWIP
?!
THIS IS YOUR FRIEND, RIGHT? SHE EVEN BROUGHT A GIFT!
How thoughtful!
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SORRY TO DROP IN.
TADANO TOLD ME YOUR ADDRESS.
I NEED TO ASK YOU SOMETHING.
"W-Why're you here?!"
...???
...BEAT AROUND THE BUSH.
スタ TMP
スタ TMP
スタ TMP
スタ TMP
AND I WON'T...
カタ CHAK

SHOKO KOMI...
...WILL YOU MARRY ME?
SPLURT
Oh my!
?!
She's truly mystified.
?
WHY SO SURPRISED?
?!?!! ??!?
PLUS, YOU ARE ATTRACTIVE AND SMELL NICE. PLEASE MARRY ME.
OVER THE COURSE OF OUR COHABITATION, CONVERSATIONS, AND BATTLES, I'VE GROWN TO ADMIRE YOUR PERSONALITY.

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CALM DOWN AND ALLOW ME TO EXPLAIN.
FOR ONE THING, I STILL LIKE TADANO.
?!??!?
SO WE'LL ALL THREE GET HITCHED!
???!!
???!?
WE LIKE THE SAME GUY, SO IT ONLY MAKES SENSE.
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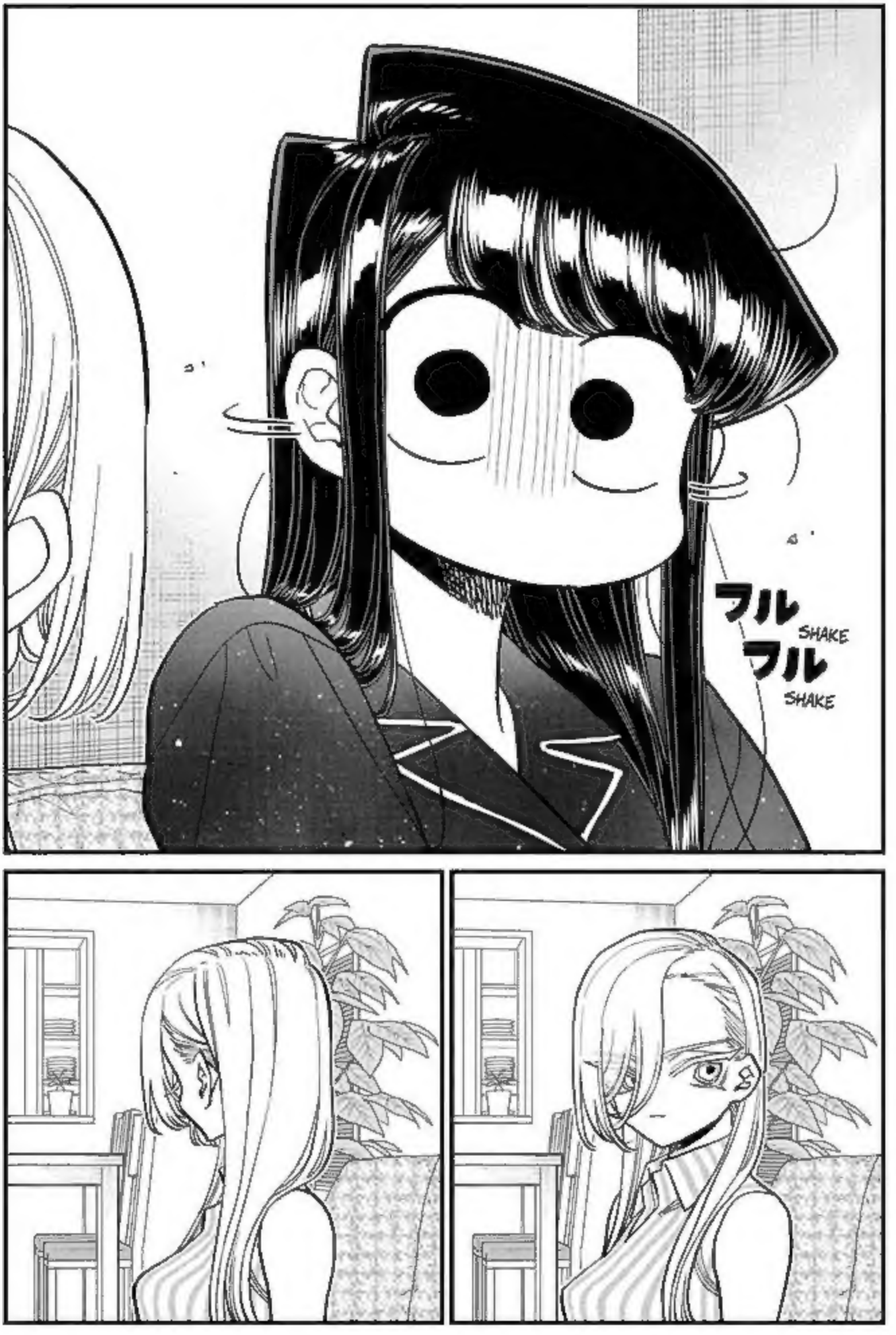
?!?!
I KNOW, THE LAW WON'T CURRENTLY ALLOW IT.
SO I'LL BECOME PRIME MINISTER AND CHANGE THE LAW!
??!!!??
?!?!??!?
"What is she talking about?!"

?!
All the Good Stuff that Comes with Marrying Me
Rami Kawai
I MADE A VIDEO EXPLAINING ALL THE GOOD STUFF THAT COMES WITH MARRYING ME.
WE CAN WATCH IT TOGETHER.
Watching the video
NOW DO YOU SEE THE MERITS OF MARRYING ME?
IT'S NOT A BAD IDEA, IS IT?
After the video...
SO...
...WHAT'S YOUR ANSWER?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I LEARNED PERSISTENCE FROM YOU.
?!
*"Uh-oh."
BLAH
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IN FACT, YOU TAUGHT ME MANY THINGS. STATISTICALLY SPEAKING, VERY FEW HIGH SCHOOL COUPLES LAST UNTIL MARRIAGE, SO I WAS GOING TO WAIT UNTIL WE BECAME ADULTS...
...BUT LOVE CONQUERS ALL, RIGHT?
Doesn't remember teaching that
*Even more "uh-oh."
I'm sorry, but...
TEE HEE!
I ALREADY POPPED THE QUESTION TO TADANO, BUT HE TURNED ME DOWN.
?!!
*More like "Yikes!"

DESPITE YOUR RELUCTANCE, I VOW TO MAKE YOU AND TADANO HAPPY.
!
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NO MATTER THE MEANS OR HOW LONG IT TAKES...
...WE WILL END UP TOGETHER.
DING DONG
ピンポーン
!
MY ALLY! YOU NEVER NEED TO REPLY TO HER TEXTS! BUT I'M GLAD YOU'RE OKAY!
GWAAAAAH
KOMI! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?! YOU DIDN'T COME TO THE PARTY LAST NIGHT OR REPLY TO ANY TEXTS, SO I WAS WORRIED!!!

??!!?
WHO IS THAT WOMAN ?!
?!
SHAKE
SHAKE
AND YOU ARE?
I AM SHOKO'S FIANCÉE.
D-did you say... fiancée?

?!?!?!?
Truly mystified
BUT... I'M HER FIANCÉE.
HUUUM?
WHAT DID YOU JUST SAY ?!!
YOU'VE ALSO PESTERED TADANO. ARE YOU BEGGING FOR A LAWSUIT?
YOU'RE SHOKO'S STALKER, HUH? WHEN I WAS SNIFFING AROUND HER, I TURNED UP SOME INFO ON YOU! BUT I FORGOT YOUR NAME. IT WAS PROBABLY STUPID ANYWAY.
YOU GOTTA GIVE SICKOS LIKE THIS THE BOOT!
EUREKA! (HITTING ON AN IDEA) OH, KOMI... YOU POOR THING! IS THIS WOMAN FOLLOWING YOU AROUND? DOES SHE HAVE DELUSIONS OF MARRIAGE?
!!
GLOM
THIS IS GETTING US NOWHERE.
DUMM DUMMM DADADADUMMM
DUMM DUMMM DADADADUMMM
!!!
SO WE'LL BATTLE IT OUT!

*Screen= Great Combat. Swamp Brothers

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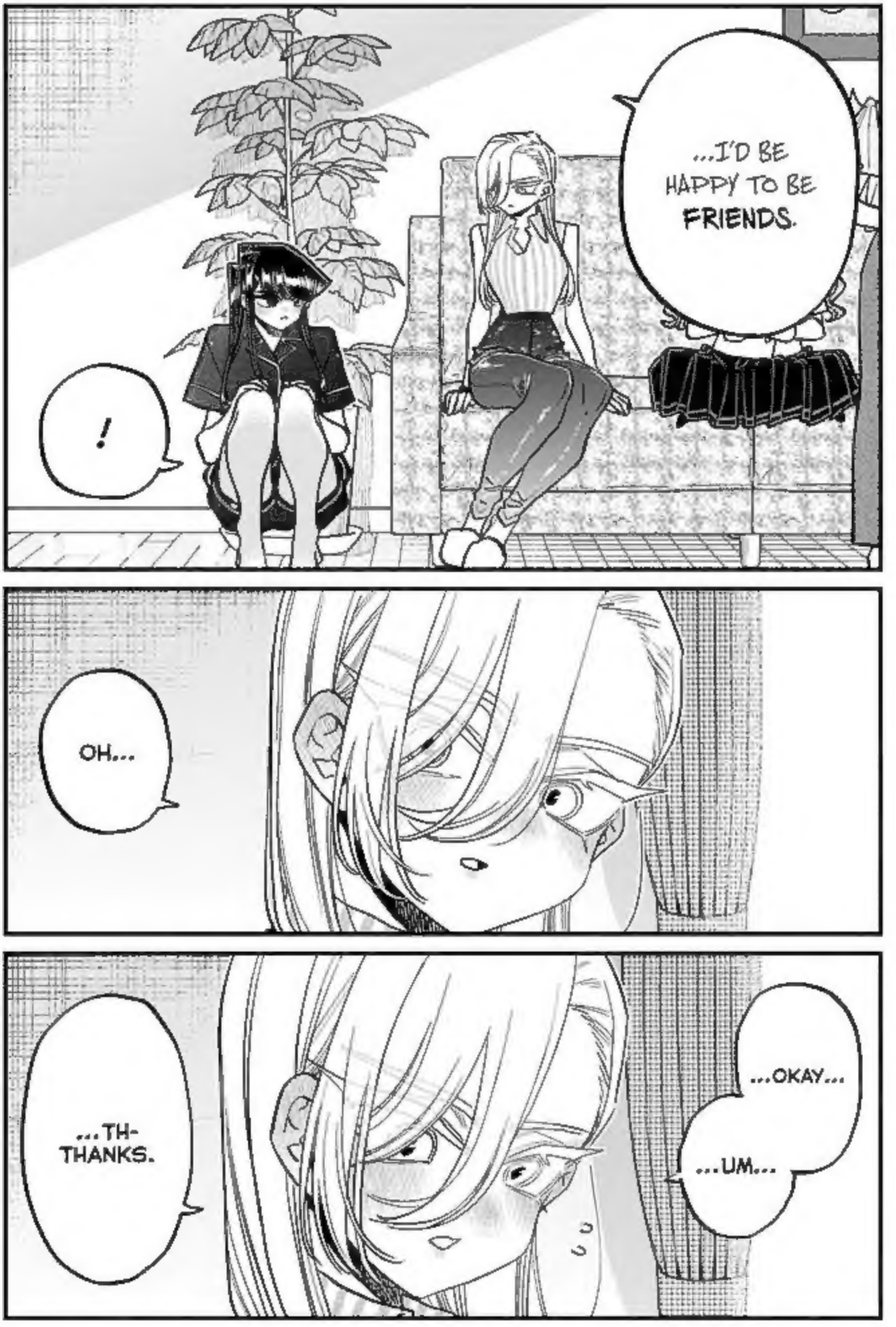
TAK TAK TAK TAK TAK TAK TAK TAK TAK TAK TAK TAK TAK TAK TAK
3P
2P
1P
?!
Ren Yamai
Combat Score
1,001,800,000
Omoharu Nakanaka
Combat Score
1,001,200,000
...REQUIRES STARTING WITH A WEAK B, FOLLOWED BY A SIDEWAYS SLIDE, CANCELING, AND FIRING OFF 16 BLOWS IN ONE SECOND!!
WAIT A SECOND! THAT COMBO...
Rami Kawai
Combat Score
1,126,800,000
THIS GIRL'S A KILLER!!

2P
1P
YEAH, UM...
OMO-HARU! LET'S GANG UP ON HER!
URGH! AT THIS RATE, I'LL LOSE!
2P
1P
3P
GAH! WHAT'RE YOU DOING?!
GRAAAAHHH!
MAY YOU ROT IN HELL!!
I'M KEEPIN' YOU AWAY FROM MY ALLY!
MWA HA HA!
Looks fun!
HEH...
3P
2P
1P
WE WERE NEVER ON THE SAME SIDE!
TRAITOR!

Rami Kawai wins!
I WON.
LET'S PLAY AGAIN!
FINE. AS MANY TIMES AS YOU LIKE.
BUT FIRST...
...YOU GOTTA BEAT US!
WHERE DID YOU COME FROM?!
!

...
SORRY THEY'RE SO WILD.
WAAAAH
I WAS HALF JOKING ABOUT MARRIAGE.
"And half serious?!"
HOWEVER, YOUR WORDS AND THE DEPTH OF YOUR CONCERN MOVED ME.
YOU ARE THE SECOND PERSON TO CHANGE MY LIFE.
!
I SUGGESTED MARRIAGE SO I WON'T...
...LOSE YOU TWO.

YOU MAY VIEW ME AS A RIVAL AND A NUISANCE...
...BUT I WANT TO APOLOGIZE FOR BEING RUDE.
I WAS ANTAGONISTIC...
...SO...
...IF I'M TOO MUCH HASSLE...
...THEN JUST TELL ME...
...AND I'LL NEVER BOTHER YOU...
...AGAIN.
...
YOU SAID YOU INTEND...
...TO MAKE ME HAPPY.
INSTEAD OF SPOUSES...


...I'D BE HAPPY TO BE FRIENDS.
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OH...
...TH-THANKS.
...OKAY...
...UM...

To be continued!